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**AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.**  
LONDON.—F. L. LARSEN, 11, Clement's Lane,  
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,  
Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-  
born Hill, E.C. RATES HERBY & Co.,  
4 Old Jewry, E.C.  
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW  
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-  
bourne and Sydney.  
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports  
generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San  
Francisco.  
CHINA.—Sutton, Down & Co., Amoy,  
Giles & Co., Foochow, Tientsin, &c.  
HONGKONG.—Sutton, Down & Co., Amoy,  
Giles & Co., Foochow, Tientsin, &c.

**ARRIVALS.**  
Oct. 27, *Perseus*, H. B. M. Steamer, 965  
Tons, Singapore and Saigon, 7th, and  
12th instant.  
Oct. 28, *Kwang Tung*, Bait ste., 498  
Tons, Fuzhou, Amoy, Swatow, 25th,  
26th, 27th Oct., General.—DOUGLAS LA-  
FRANK & Co.

**Departures.**  
Oct. 28, *Donnai*, for Saigon and Suez,  
28, *President Harris*, for Bangkok.

**Passenger.**  
ARRIVED.—Per *Kwang Tung*, Mrs. Lin-  
ker, Captain Virgin, Messrs Schofield,  
Weller, Chapman and 8 Europeans deck,  
and 150 Chinese.

**Shipping Reports.**  
The Brit. air *Kwang Tung*, from East  
Coast, reports fine weather and moderate  
monsoon, all the passage to Hongkong.  
Passed S. S. *Donnai* between Swatow and  
Amoy on night of 26th inst. The steamer  
*Island Queen*, and *Bythe*, arrived from  
Shanghai at Foochow on 25th Oct. H. B. M.  
S. *Island* left Amoy on 25th Oct. for the  
North, and a gunboat arrived at Amoy on  
26th Oct., name unknown. H. B. M.  
gunboat *Argentine* was at Swatow when the  
*Kwang Tung* left.

H. B. M. S. *Perseus*, from Singapore via  
Saigon, reports fine weather all the passage  
to Hongkong. The H. B. M. gunboat  
*Starling* left Saigon for Labuan on the 11th  
instant.

**New Advertisements.**  
**73rd REGIMENT THEATRICALS.**  
BAND AMATEUR SOCIETY.  
BY the kind permission of Lieut. Colonel  
G. J. BURNS,  
The Members of the above, will perform  
at the  
**GARRISON THEATRE,**  
North Barracks,  
on  
**Friday and Saturday,**  
The 28th and 29th October, 1888.

The original Burlesque Burlesque by  
H. J. BYRON, Equine,  
FRA DIAVOLO,  
for the  
**BEAUTY AND THE BRIGANDS.**  
Lord Alcester, Mr. T. H. BARNARD,  
Fra Diavolo, Mr. F. MACKEY,  
Cranbournell, J.  
Matteo, Mr. W. BOYD,  
Lorenzo, Mr. W. O. A. WHITMAN,  
Beppo, Mr. J. BULL,  
Giacomo, Mr. F. W. BARTLETT,  
Francesco, Mr. M. CARMODY,  
Antonio, Mr. W. SNOW,  
Zerlina, Miss LOTTIE MACILL,  
Lady Alcester, Miss MARION MALONE.

To conclude with the laughable farce in one  
Act by LENOX HOPE, Esq.  
Entitled  
**TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN  
ONE.**  
Mr. Strange, Mr. W. BOYD,  
Charles Conquest, Mr. T. H. BARNARD,  
Mr. Maxwellton, Mr. M. CARMODY,  
Sammy Maxwellton, Mr. W. O. A. WHITMAN,  
Ellen Strange, Miss LOTTIE MACILL,  
Orchestra by the remainder of the Band.  
PRICES OF ADMISSION.—  
Reserved Seats, \$2.00.  
Front Seats, 1.00.  
Back Seats, 0.20.  
Tickets to be had from the Manager at  
Murray Barracks and at the Door of the  
Theatre on the Night of the Performance.  
Doors open at half-past 8; Performance  
to commence at 9 precisely.

Manager, Corp. EDWARD WALSH.

**ANDREW MILLAR**  
**HOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT**  
**PLUMBER,**  
**COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER.**  
No. 1, Queen's Road East  
and Nippon Lane.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1888.

**NOTICE.**  
**VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.**  
ENTRIES for all Representation, Prizes  
for the 1st, 7th, and 8th Races of the  
First Day, and the 6th Race Second Day,  
at the ensuing Regatta, will close on SA-  
TURDAY, the 31st inst., at 5 p.m.  
All Entries must be accompanied by the  
amount of Entrance Fee.

A. McLEOD,  
Hon. Sec. V.R.C.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1888.

**New Advertisements.**  
**NOTICE.**  
THE Buildings known as  
DENT AND COMPANY'S  
HONGKONG PRATA PROPERTY,  
will be sold by  
**PUBLIC AUCTION,**  
on  
**FRIDAY,**  
the 30th November, 1888, at 3 p.m.,  
on the Ground.  
**MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,**  
Auctioneers.

**SEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate)**  
marked "Tenders for Bills" will  
be received at this Office until Noon on  
**FRIDAY**, the 30th inst., for Bills on  
the Lord Commissioners of Her Majesty's  
Treasury, or on the Governor General of  
India in Council, Calcutta, both at 50 days  
sight, in exchange for current Dollars of  
Hongkong at 7.1.7, or clean Mexican Dol-  
lars counted.  
Bills on London will not be drawn for  
sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under  
Rupees 10,000.  
The accepted Tenders will be at once no-  
tified to the respective parties by letter, re-  
questing them to lodge the amount to the  
credit of the Commission Account at the  
Oriental Bank Corporation, where a re-  
ceipt will be given, on production of which  
at this office the Bills will be issued.  
In order to save time, it is requested that  
the sets of Bills required may be detailed in  
the margin of the Tender, and it is particu-  
larly requested that the Tenders may be in  
duplicate.

**REDMOND UNIAOKE,**  
Dep. Comm. Gen.  
Controller's Office, Commissioner, China,  
Hongkong, October 24, 1888.

**SEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate)**  
marked "Tenders for New Barracks" will  
be received at this Office up to Noon on  
the 30th October, 1888, from persons  
desirous of contracting for the said Work.  
Plans, specifications, terms and conditions  
of Contract may be seen, and all further  
information obtained at the Office of the  
Commanding Royal Engineer, Commis-  
sariat Buildings, Queen's Road, between the  
hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily (Sundays  
excepted).  
No Tender will be recognized unless the  
party making it shall previously register  
his name in the Royal Engineer Office,  
where proper forms for tendering upon may  
be obtained.  
Payment will be made periodically as the  
Work progresses, in the current Dollars of  
Hongkong, under the terms and conditions  
of Contract before referred to.  
Two Sureties will be required for the  
due and proper fulfilment of any Contract  
which may be entered into.  
The right of rejecting the whole or any  
particular Tender is reserved.  
**REDMOND UNIAOKE,**  
Dep. Comm. Gen.  
Controller's Office, Commissioner, China,  
Hongkong, October 22, 1888.

**H. M. NAVAL YARD.**  
TENDERS will be received by the  
Undersecretary till Noon on SATUR-  
DAY, the 31st instant, for the construction  
of a Granite Foundation for a Pylon and  
Scaffolding, in the Naval Yard,  
where the plan and specification may be  
seen and the necessary particulars obtained.  
**ALF. H. PRIOR,**  
Naval Storekeeper.  
Hongkong, October 23, 1888.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
No. 118.  
TENDERS for the supply of Provisions  
and other Articles required for the  
use of Victoria Gaol, from the 21st Novem-  
ber, 1888, to the 20th November, 1889, in-  
clusive, will be received at this Office until  
Noon of the 11th NOVEMBER, 1888.  
All information required, and Blank  
forms of Tender may be obtained on ap-  
plication to the Superintendent of Victoria  
Gaol.  
Tenders to be addressed to the Colonial  
Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Gaol  
Contract, 1889."

By Command,  
**J. GARDINER AUSTIN,**  
Colonial Secretary.  
Hongkong, October 23, 1888.

**WANTED.**  
**CONTRACT** for 300 to 400 Tons  
of Dead Weight.  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
Hongkong, October 21, 1888.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersecretary begs to inform the  
Public of Hongkong that he has just  
opened THE HOTEL des COGNACs, DE-  
PARTEMENT, where he will personally super-  
intend his own Cuisine. He is prepared to  
take orders and deliver to any part of the  
City at the shortest notice. He is also ready  
to cater for the management of Balls,  
Parties, &c. Having been several years  
Cook of the New York Club, he feels con-  
fident by a strict attention to business, to  
merit a share of public patronage.  
N.B.—Baked Pork and Beans, Thursday  
and Sunday. Fish Chowder, Tuesday and  
Friday.  
**H. TRENT,**  
Caterer.

No. 198, Queen's Road West,  
Hongkong, October 17, 1888.

**New Advertisements.**  
**NOTICE.**  
THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY  
is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs  
MACLEOD & Co., where all orders address-  
ed "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive  
prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and  
CAKE constantly on hand.  
**L. P. WARD,**  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, September 3, 1888.

**Auction.**  
**GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.**  
**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.** will sell  
by Public Auction, in their Sales  
Room, Queen's Road, on  
**FRIDAY,**  
the 30th instant, at Noon.  
The following GOODS, viz:  
An Invoice of Coward's Oilman's  
Stores, including Mustard, Salad Oil,  
Vinegar, Pickles, Sauces, Capers, Olives,  
Lemon Syrup, Tart Fruits, Jams, Jellies,  
Candied Peel, Currants, Raisins, Figs,  
Muscatel Raisins, French Prunes, Jordan  
Almonds, Tapioca, Pearl Barley,  
Arrowroot, Scotch Oatmeal, Macaroni,  
Yarmouth Blasters Preserved Bacon,  
etc., etc.  
An Invoice of Coward's Perfumery  
and Medicines, including  
Lozenges, Drops, Sedilitz Powders,  
Soda Powders, Marking Ink, Essences,  
Cod Liver Oil, Essence of Roses, Oil of  
Roses, Citroness Cream, Cold Cream,  
Shaving Soap, Tooth Brushes, Pomatum,  
Honey Soap, etc., etc.  
5 cases Bryant and May's Patent  
Safety Matches.  
80 cases each 4 dz. qts. Bass's Ale.  
10 cases each 8 dz. pte. Guinness  
Stout.  
61 tins Hubbuck's White Zinc.  
39 " do. Red Lead.  
22 " do. Green Paint.  
112 " (1lb. each) do. Blue do.  
Stockholm Tar, Bright Varnish, White  
Paint.  
12 cases Preserved Fish, comprising  
Fresh Skate, Haddock, and Cod Fish.  
Goshen Butter, Cuckery and Sundries.  
A quantity of very superior Molasses  
suitable for Exportation to England.  
50 cases Californian Potatoes quite  
fresh and sound.  
Also,  
4 Hunting Saddles and Bridles com-  
plete.  
And any other Goods that may offer.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
All lots with all faults and errors of de-  
scription at purchaser's risk on the fall  
of the hammer.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1888.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersecretary will sell by Public  
Auction, on  
**THURSDAY,**  
the 29th October, 1888, at 12 o'clock,  
at his Sales Room, "Commercial Bank  
Buildings,"  
100 lbs. Hemp Packing.  
39 coils Marine.  
3 coils 5 in. Hemp Rope.  
30 coils Hambroline.  
4 coils Bolt Rope.  
10 coils 4 y. Spun Yarn.  
1,000 lbs. Sole Leather.  
110 boxes Yellow Soap.  
60 kits Mackerel.  
100 dozen Alma Lights.  
100 demijohns Anisado.  
5 cases Bryant and May's Matches.  
2 cases Wax Vestas.  
1 case 240 dz. pte. Playing Cards.  
Also,  
10 cases each 8 boxes American To-  
bacco.  
Etc. Etc. Etc.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in  
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
**J. M. ARMSTRONG,**  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1888.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.**  
THE Undersecretary has received instruc-  
tions from E. McLELLAN, Esq., to  
sell by Public Auction, at his Residence,  
Arbuthnot Road, on  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
the 4th November, 1888, at Noon.  
The whole of his elegant HOUSE-  
HOLD FURNITURE, comprising—  
Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed  
Room Suites, richly-carved Marble Top  
Tables and Tea-Pots, Carpets, Engraving,  
Handsome Glass Flower Stands,  
Glasware, Dinner and Dessert Sets,  
Electro-plated and Silver-ware, Chan-  
diers, etc.  
A magnificent PIANOFORTE, by  
Collard and Collard, Ladies' and Gentle-  
men's Sedan Chairs, a quantity of Choice  
Plants, etc., etc.  
On view from Monday, 2nd November.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
**J. M. ARMSTRONG,**  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, October 24, 1888.

**Auctions.**  
**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersecretary have received in-  
structions from the Trustees of DENT  
& Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction  
(if not previously disposed of by private  
sale), on  
**FRIDAY,**  
30th November, 1888, at 12 o'clock, on the  
Ground.  
The BUILDINGS, known as DENT &  
Co.'s HONGKONG PRATA PROPERTY, mea-  
suring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet  
in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,  
and consisting of  
One DWELLING HOUSE in the  
Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the  
1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd  
Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out  
Offices, etc., etc. with Gas and Water laid  
on, and a Godown below capable of hold-  
ing about 2,000 Tons.  
The Centre BUILDING known as  
DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms,  
Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-  
proof Treasury and Godown, capable of  
holding about 1,000 Tons.  
One DWELLING HOUSE in the  
Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the  
1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor,  
with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices,  
etc., etc. with Gas and Water laid on, and  
a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons  
capacity.  
Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.  
These Buildings have only been erect-  
ed two years and are built of Granite and  
Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-  
out.  
The whole of this Property to be sold  
either in one or more lots to suit pur-  
chasers.  
TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the  
purchase money to be paid on fall of the  
hammer, one third 3 months after sale,  
and the balance 4 months after sale, in  
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Transfer expenses to be borne by the  
purchaser.  
For further particulars or details of  
plans, apply to  
**MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,**  
Hongkong, October 16, 1888.

**Banks.**  
**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.**  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF  
DOLLARS.  
COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman, GEORGE JOHN HILLMAN, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman, GEO. F. BEARD, Esq.  
W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR,  
Esq. SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq.  
WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq. A. JOOST, Esq.  
JAS. P. DONOHANSON, Esq.  
JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.  
And,  
E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.  
Managers.  
Hongkong, VICTOR KRESSE, Esq.,  
Chief Manager.  
Shanghai, DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.,  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County  
Bank.

**HONGKONG.**  
Interest Allowed.  
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate  
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.  
On Fixed Deposits.—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " " "  
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.  
**VICTOR KRESSE,**  
Chief Manager.  
Office of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, June 17, 1888.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersecretary having PURCHASED  
the interest of the "WANCHI STEAM  
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-  
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared  
to furnish Daily Supplies of SOFT BREAD  
in various forms, to any part of the Co-  
lony.  
Also, Ship BREAD of best quality and at  
low rates constantly on hand or baked in  
quantities at short notice.  
Also, Water, Butter, Soda, and Sugar  
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.  
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,  
COARSE STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-  
ratus and Cream TARTAR.  
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on  
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or  
Pound.  
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.  
The above is under the Superintendence  
of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders  
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at  
Messrs MACLEOD & Co.'s will receive  
prompt attention.  
**L. P. WARD,**  
Hongkong, February 17, 1888.

**Shipping.**  
**FOR CALCUTTA & SINGAPORE.**  
The British steamer  
"LIGHTNING."  
Captain ROGERS, will have  
immediate despatch for the  
above places.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**HERR LIVINGSTON & Co.,**  
Hongkong, October 27, 1888.

**FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND  
TIENTSIN.**  
The Steamship  
"LIGHTNING."  
Capt. ASHTON, will have im-  
mediate despatch for the  
above ports.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DOUGLAS LAFRANK & Co.,**  
Hongkong, October 17, 1888.

**The Diamond Line S.S. Co.**  
"UNITED SERVICE."  
expected to arrive from Eng-  
land before the end of the  
month, will proceed immediately to Shang-  
hai.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.**  
Hongkong, October 16, 1888.

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The A. 1. N. G. barque  
"STEELE."  
(BUILT IN 1866.)  
of 468 Tons Register, HANDBERG,  
Master, having the greater portion of her  
cargo engaged, will load here, and at  
Whampoa, and have early despatch for the  
above port.  
For Freight, apply to  
**OLYPRANT & Co.,**  
Hongkong, October 20, 1888.

**FOR SINGAPORE.**  
The British barque  
"ASCENDING."  
of 517 Tons Register, Captain  
GRANDES, will have quick de-  
spatch for the above port.  
For Freight, apply to  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
Hongkong, October 14, 1888.

**FOR NAGASAKI DIRECT.**  
The A. 1. N. G. barque  
"CATHARINE J."  
of 517 Tons Register, Captain  
GRANDES, will have quick de-  
spatch for the above port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**LANDSTEIN & Co.,**  
Hongkong, October 2, 1888.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The North German Ship  
"SCHILLER."  
will load for the above Port  
and have despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,**  
Hongkong, October 13, 1888.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The British ship  
"DOUGLASS."  
of 640 Tons Register, MORRISON,  
Master, will have quick despatch  
as above.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BOSMAN & Co.,**  
Hongkong, September 24, 1888.

**FOR SALE.**  
The A. 1. North German Brig  
"GAZELLE."  
of 196 Tons Register, built in  
1865 all of Oak copper-fastened  
and coppered. She ranges 33 1/2 kts.  
Veritas until May 1873. The vessel is in  
first rate order.  
Apply to  
**CARLOWITZ & Co.,**  
Hongkong, October 21, 1888.

**NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.**  
**"LOUISA" FROM LONDON.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
named vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading for countersignature,  
and to take immediate delivery of their  
Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-  
sel will be landed and stored at Consignee's  
risk and expense.  
For further information, apply at the  
Agency of the Company, PRYSE WEST.  
**GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.**  
Hongkong, July 15, 1888.

**Shipping.**  
**COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-  
RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES  
IMPERIALES.**  
The Company's steamer  
"PHASE."  
Captain BINSTIN, will be dis-  
patched for Shanghai and  
Yokohama, on Thursday, the 29th instant,  
at 8 a.m.  
**C. BERTRAND,**  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1888.

**FOR LONDON.**  
(Via Singapore, Penang and Manilla.)  
The Ocean Steamship Co.'s  
Steamer  
"NESTOR."  
DRINKING, Master, expected  
from Shanghai about the 3rd proximo, will  
be despatched for the above ports on or  
about the 6th idem.  
Rate of Freight for Tea £3.10 per ton of  
40 lbs.  
Rate of Freight for Silk £4.10 per ton of  
40 lbs.  
For further particulars regarding freight  
and passage, apply to  
**BIRLEY & Co.,**  
Hongkong, October 27, 1888.

**NOTICES OF FIRMS.**  
**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE this day established myself as a  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-  
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.  
**C. LANGDON DAVIES,**  
Hongkong, July 1, 1888.



## QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 28th October, 1868.

OPIMUM.—Patna, New, ...	\$630	
Benares, New, ...	622½	
Maiwa, ...	645	a 655
COTTON.—BOMBAY, ...	18	a 21
CALCUTTA, ...	17	a 20½

Credits, 6' .....	4 5/8	4 6/8
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 225/	nom.	
„ Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 225/	226	226
„ Shanghai, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 73/		73/
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., .....	8	
Sycee, .....	5 1/2	6
Mexicans, .....	1	prem.
Gold Leaf, .....	23.45	23.65
Gold Bar, 98 touch, .....	23.30	

English Sovereigns, ... ..	4.60
Australian Sovereigns, ... ..	4.62
Discount, ... ..	9 a 12
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... ..	24 p.c. pm.
Do. do. New, ... ..	4 p.c. pm.
Union Dock ... ..	20 p.c. dia

**Temperature.**

HONGKONG, 28th October, 1868.

	9 A.M.	3 P.M.
Barometer, ... ..	30.065	29.984

HONGKONG, 28th October, 1868.			
		9 A.M.	3 P.M.
Barometer, ... ..		30.066	29.984
Attached Thermometer,		78	78
Dry Bulb, ... ..		79.0	78.0
Wet Bulb, ... ..		71.0	73.0

Maximum S. Rgr.,	...	—	84.0
Minimum S. Rgr.,	...	70.0	—
Max. Sun's Rays,	...	—	124
Minimum on Grass,	...	67.0	—
Previous Rain on Grou.,	0.00		
24 hours, { „ above,	0.00		—
Wind,	...	E.	N.E.
Force,	...	1	2
Cloud	...	2	5

Ozone, ... .. 4 8  
Weather, ... .. Fine. Dull.

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**THE CHINA MAIL.**

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28, 1866.

WE are informed on good authority that the number of open ports is shortly to be increased. Wanchow, and also one or more places on the Yangtze below Hankow, are named as the ports to which the

foreign trader will be admitted. It will be remarked that Hankow is to remain the *Ultima Thule* it is now, for the present at any rate. Whether this concession, as we suppose it must be called, will prove beneficial to foreign trade, is a question which time will decide. That is a matter upon which, we dare say, there will be a variety of opinions. Some people say there are too many "open ports" already. Others desire to see every town in China that is accessible to

waters, either on the coast or on the inland rivers of the country, thrown open to general commerce as fully and freely as are the ports of the United Kingdom. But whatever difference of opinion there may be as to the commercial value of new ports in China, it is satisfactory to find that the Yangchow outrage is not universally regarded by the Chinese authorities as a precedent for the treatment of foreigners. It may be that the ports are to be granted as a sort of indirect atonement for that affair; and whatever may be the motive of the Chinese, reparation for that offence should be exacted promptly, and exacted from the persons who were actually responsible for it. However, the new ports may be welcomed as a good political sign, affording hope of impossibility in future. Another omen of good promise is about to shine forth at Peking. The gas works there have positively been commenced, and it is expected that light will be obtained about the time of the new year.

After gas will come "telegraphs and railways, and perhaps at no distant period for if the gold deposits at Okecho should realize the anticipations formed respecting them, there will come a few hundred "prospectors," delegated from the mining companies in California, whose presence and whose labours will effect a social and political revolution much more rapid than the questionable diplomacy of Mr. Burlingame's mission, and which can never be expected from the policy of "masterly inactivity" which finds more favour with the British Government.

**LOCAL.**

The Band Amateurs of the 73rd Regt. will give an Entertainment on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, that promises to be unusually good. The programme comprises the burlesque burletta of "Fanny Diavolo," and a favourite farce. A good deal of new scenery has been prepared for the burlesque, and every effort will be made by the Amateurs to give due effect to the witticisms, songs and "effects" with which the burletta abounds.

By the *Kuening Tsim*, which arrived from the East Coast this morning, we learn that the North German barque *Falcon*, of Swatow, recently loaded with paper, merchandise, for Taku, was found to be on fire, at 11 p.m., on the 21st inst., and all attempts to get the fire under proving unavailing, she was forced on shore and scuttled. She

LEE SON, the convict sentenced to death at the last Criminal Sessions for having murdered the Gaoi Turnkey (Stimpson) at Victoria Gaol, will be executed at 6.30 a.m. on Tuesday next. The executioner is a man of a man who is so near death, nor that he might be wished for by his spiritual attendants.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr Goodlake late to-day, and disposed a number of comparatively unimportant cases.

Three Chinese charged on the 28th with having stolen, or with having been cognizant of the theft, of a quantity of rice, were brought up on remand to-day, and as no further evidence was forthcoming, the prisoners were discharged.

The occupants of three houses in Pitt Street, Sayingsong, were summoned by the Nuisance Inspector (Livingston), and were compelled "to get rid of their pigs." Their

**SUPREME**  
(Before the Hon.  
*Wednesday*  
**FOREIGN AFFAIRS**  
**Yuz Chong v. W.**  
Mr Haylar, on be-  
touching the technical  
signature attached to  
Mr Pollard, &c., (on  
adjourned) said that  
worth while risking  
he had therefore given  
of the proceedings.  
The Judge remarked  
point had been decided  
Justice Adams; but in  
Ball's time.  
Mr Pollard (on be-  
& Co. and others) said  
withdrawal a quarter

but the question of appearance on Monday.

The Judge observed that the case came voluntarily.

Mr Pollard replied that he was attached.

The Judge said that he did not prove that the case had not admitted of a technical objection.

Mr Pollard continued by the opening of his case was nothing proved by him. He wished then to say that he had issued another writ.

Q. C. pleaded the property for the Court would rather withdraw the order altogether. It was the process of the Court.

Judge: Oh, no; it is the process of the Court.

Mr Pollard's property.

Mr Haynall replied that he was not bound to do so. He said that he might afterwards object.

Mr Pollard protested against the cargo being of a title, tied up and in the hands of the Court.

Mr Haynall suggested power to make sales, cases, and such might be made.

The Judge admitted that it was desirable to have the demurrage.

Mr Pollard offered Siemssen & Co (agents) for the amount in their hands.

He gave again to ask Jenny & Co.

Mr Pollard: Well, he said that he was not bound to do so.

Mr Haynall: Yes, he said that he was not bound to do so.

Mr Pollard proceeded to say that he was not bound to do so.

At His Lordship's order taken, and which has been.

Judge: I beg your pardon. I did nothing of the kind.

Mr Haynall never been in the world. He said that he was not bound to do so.

Mr Pollard's objection.

market that there was against Mr Pollard's proceedings had been issued that there was into the matter.

It was finally agreed that the Court.

giving a bond to start at the cargo's value) and hold it off the sold, subject to the court's order.

(Before the Hon. LANDSTEIN & CARLSON for the defense.)

Mr. Hayilar appeared, to apply for a new trial of the case, on the ground that, in this case, was, it was of a special kind and on conditions. He made several grounds, the first—misdirection and learned counsel, in the ground, said that even the case had been found could not have been based his case the question. But the since obtained was a of the statements of eleven balances of as to render them gentlemen (hears or inspected the goods made by Mr Zimmo were Messrs Dooze (Coughtrie) which was contradiction of the Moss's evidence. It was assumed by the case therefore rested was now contradicted well acquainted with The verdict, so given manifestly against the real facts of the discovered to be.

His Lordship then contemptuously and he had a case to be done upon the

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## Post-Office Not

**MAILS BY THE "EMERALD"**  
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on the 2nd Nov.

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Late Fee of 18 cents.

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Office is 8 A.M. and  
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**All** correspondence for payment is compulsory in Hongkong Post. **Insufficiently-stamped** letters to the United Kingdom are charged with a fine in addition to the postage.

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granted until 5 p.m. on  
September next.

F. V.  
Post-Office  
General Post-Office  
Hongkong, October 12

**I**T is hereby notified for information that henceforth all communications chargeable on Book and on the Government, and addressed to the United States, shall be transmitted via the United States.

be as follows, viz:—

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General Post Office  
Hongkong, June 18.

1.—On the 1st October

forward Money Order  
this Office and at the  
Shanghai and Yokohama  
Order Offices in the  
Great Britain and Ireland  
exceeding £10, at the  
Current for Each Mail

Scale, viz. :—  
For sums not exceeding £2000  
Above £2000 and not exceeding £5000  
" £5000 and not exceeding £10000  
" £10000 and not exceeding £20000  
2.—No Money Order

3.—Orders drawn in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Amoy, will be paid at the place at which Money Order is drawn, at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical List of Money Order Offices.

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6.—The Remitter on the Order is to be paid only if he have the option of giving the name of the Payee. The Order will be issued in

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## Post-Office Notifications.

**MAILS BY THE "EMBU".**  
The Contract Packet "EMBU" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 3rd November, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 2nd Nov. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 2nd Nov., until 7 A.M. on the 3rd following morning.  
All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 3rd Nov., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.  
The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 3rd Nov.  
Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.  
Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 19th inst.  
Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom and Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the "EMBU" from 8.30 to 8.45 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.  
Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.  
All correspondence for places to which postage is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.  
Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.  
Letters will be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.  
Letters insufficiently stamped, stamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 2nd Nov., will be returned until after the mail is closed.  
Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.  
All transactions in British parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.  
Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.  
Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 2nd November next.  
**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General,  
Hongkong, October 27, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America, transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz:—

Via Southampton.	
Under 4 ounces,	12 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces,	24 "
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces,	36 "
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces,	48 "
For every additional 4 oz.,	12 "

Via Marseilles.

Under 4 ounces,	16 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces,	32 "
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces,	48 "
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces,	64 "
For every additional 4 oz.,	16 "

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory in each case.  
**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General,  
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz:—

For sum not exceeding £2,	12 Cents.
Above £2 and not exceeding £5,	24 "
" 5 " " 10,	36 "
" 10 " " 20,	48 "
" 20 " " 50,	60 "
" 50 " " 100,	72 "

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.  
3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.  
4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, showing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.  
5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, the full designation of such firm, such as "Baron Brougham" will suffice; but the name of the Remitter, such as "Messrs. R. & Co." or the name of a Company, trading under a title which does not consist of the name of the person composing it, such as "Carson & Co." is inadmissible.  
6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.  
8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.  
9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be indorsed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.  
10.—In the event of a Money Order mislaid or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.  
11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.  
12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.  
13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.  
14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission) to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.  
15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January, and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.  
16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Office of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country of which the Office in which the negligence occurs, will, if he so think, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.  
17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.  
18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.  
19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.  
By Command,  
**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General,  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

**Insurances.**  
**JOEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
LONDON.  
Incorporated 1869.  
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.  
**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

**ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
ESTABLISHED 1868.  
CAPITAL, £200,000.  
Managing Agents in China, — Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee, — J. IVON MURRAY, Esq., M.D.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.  
For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to  
**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.**  
Managing Agents in China.  
Hongkong, June, 1867.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE (FIRE AND LIFE).**  
CAPITAL, — TWO MILLIONS STERLING.  
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matchboxes, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.  
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.  
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to  
**ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.**  
Agents Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

**Insurances.**  
**LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.  
**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.**  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

**JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.  
**ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27-Jan-69

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.  
Agents, LANCASHIRE Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

**PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.  
**DOUGLAS LAPPRAK & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

**NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.**  
THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tientsin and Kowloon, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSURANCE at current rates.  
**DODD & Co.**  
Tientsin, 10th August, 1868. 11

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 24, 1864. 11

**NOTICE.**  
**IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.**  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,**  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.  
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—  
Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.  
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,**  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

**BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.  
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.  
Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
**GILMAN & Co.**  
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

**NOTICE.**  
**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
CAPITAL, — TWO MILLION STERLING.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.  
**MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.**  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

**Insurances.**  
**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.  
ESTABLISHED 1809.  
CAPITAL £2,000,000  
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,235,927.  
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.  
THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.  
**GILMAN & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

**NOTICE.**  
**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 per cent.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Agents, Manchester Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

**LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.**  
THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—  
One month, 1/4 per cent.  
Three months, 1/2 " " "  
Six months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Agents, London Assurance Corporation, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
(Established 1st January, 1863.)  
CAPITAL, Tls. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR Tls. 1,000 EACH.  
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 300,000, or Tael 200 per Share.  
Provisional Committee.  
**W. J. BRYAN, Esq., Chairman.**  
(Messrs TURNER & Co.)  
**F. H. BELL, Esq.**  
(Messrs W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)  
**A. MOORE, Esq.**  
(Messrs CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)  
**E. H. LAYERS, Esq.**  
(Messrs GILMAN & Co.)  
**F. FORSTER, Esq.**  
(Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)  
Directors of the Company, 1866-68.  
A General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.  
Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.  
In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.  
By order of the Court of Directors,  
**JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,**  
Secretary.  
Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

**Form of Application for Shares.**  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
To the Provisional Committee of the North China Insurance Company.  
GENTLEMEN,  
I hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to; and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls; and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when over required to do so.  
I am, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Resolutions referred to above.**  
RES. I.—That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec., 1871.  
RES. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.  
RES. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares, and to proceed with the allotment. 3100

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
CAPITAL, — TWO MILLION STERLING.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.  
**MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.**  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

**Insurances.**  
**ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
**THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
**MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,**  
Agents the Queen Insurance Company, Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

**MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.**  
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current Rates.  
**OLYPHANT & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
**GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.**  
ESTABLISHED 1821.  
CAPITAL £2,000,000.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.  
**OLYPHANT & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
FIRE AND LIFE.  
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.  
(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)  
22 percent per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.  
The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assureds.  
An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.  
By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled as soon as the Undersigned without reference to England.  
Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.  
No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.  
Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.  
Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe:—

AGE.	WITHOUT PARTICIPATION.	WITH PARTICIPATION.
15	23 19 8	24 5 6
20	4 3 8	4 9 4
25	4 8 2	4 14 2
30	4 13 11	4 19 9
35	5 0 0	5 6 2
40	5 8 0	5 14 1
45	6 17 11	6 4 6
50	6 11 7	6 18 3
55	7 11 1	8 0 4
60	8 16 0	9 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionally.  
For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.**  
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

**AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.**  
THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL LANCASHIRE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Effects, therein contained.  
In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, be- lieved to be detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.  
The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—  
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.  
Other Dwelling-Houses (semi-detached or detached) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
First Class China Houses and their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.  
Other Risks as per special arrangement.  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

**Insurances.**  
**NOTICE.**  
**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding One Month, 1/4 per cent.  
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 1/2 per cent.  
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 3/4 per cent.  
Above Six Months, the full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**LIFE ASSURANCE.**  
THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, January 6, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—  
On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein, in Hongkong, \$50,000; in Macao \$45,000.  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool, Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.**  
A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the net Profits contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September, 1867.  
Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 8, 1868. 11

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**  
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

**BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, April 1, 1866.

**YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Fookow and Shanghai.  
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, March 2, 1867. 11

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

**SAMARAN SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.  
**SIEMSEN & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
**NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
**TURNER & Co.,**  
Agents, Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

**PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**  
**INSURANCE OF PASSENGERS' BAGGAGE AND EFFECTS.**  
ARRANGEMENTS have been made with the Marine and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Head Office, 14 Leadenhall Street, London) to afford facilities to Passengers by the Peninsular and Oriental Company, to insure their Baggage and Effects.  
The Table of Rates is for the whole of the journey from Hongkong to England, including transit through Egypt.  
Any further information may be obtained at this Office.  
**W. MACAULAY,**  
Superintendent, Hongkong, October 10, 1868. 1010



